



To: Board of Supervisors
From: Birgitta E. Corsello, County Administrator
Date: January 8, 2021
Subject: Significant Issues Update

1) County Administrator's Update on Contracts

The County Administrator signed the following contracts within her authority since the last Significant Issues memo, including:

- (1) The Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division, a contract with the City of Fairfield, CA, to provide the site and cleaning services for the Optum COVID-19 service testing site in Fairfield, \$27,361, from November 17, 2020 to December 30, 2020. The funding source Federal CARES Act funding.
- (2) The Department of Health and Social Services, Mental Health division, a contract with the California Mental Health Services Authority, to serve as a primary suicide prevention hotline for Solano County residents, \$32,700, from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The funding source is a combination of Mental Health Service Act and Prevention and Early Intervention funds.
- (3) The Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures, a revenue contract with the California Department of Agriculture, to provide winter detection and trapping of the Asian Citrus Psyllid, \$43,228, from October 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021. The funding source is the California Department of Agriculture.
- (4) The Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division, a revenue contract with the County of Mendocino, CA, to provide public health laboratory services to Mendocino County as a fee for service, \$60,000, from December 15, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The funding source is the County of Mendocino, CA.
- (5) The Department of Health and Social Services, Administration division, a contract with the Regents of the University of California, Davis, to provide staff development training for Employment and Eligibility employees, \$69,168, from November 16, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The funding source is Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

2) Department updating procedures to obtain restricted pesticide permits

The Agriculture Department is updating its procedures to obtain restricted use pesticide permits in 2021. The change is part of a statewide directive initiated by the Department of Pesticide Regulation in November 2020 requiring growers and pest control advisors to identify alternatives to pesticides specifically classified as restricted use materials prior to applying for a permit. This practice will assist Solano County Agricultural Biologists in evaluating potential adverse environmental impacts of restricted use pesticides, all while ensuring compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) regulations. Approximately 175 growers in the County will be affected by this change. The Agriculture

Department notified affected growers of the new requirements in November and has assigned a Biologist to each grower to assist them with the change in procedures.

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